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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition for the revival of an unintentionally abandoned application is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 16 June 2009. Accompanying this Petition is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Revival of the application is respectfully requested, in view of the remarks set forth below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the amount of \$1,480.00 for the revival of this unintentionally abandoned application. If any further fee is deemed due, Applicant requests that such fee also be charged to the same deposit account. This sheet is being filed in duplicate.

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REMARKS

The instant application became abandoned due to failure to file a timely response to the 8 December 2008 non-final office action, i.e., on or before 8 June 2009. The undersigned became aware of the abandonment only upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed 16 June 2009, which was received in the undersigned's offices on 17 June 2009.

The response to the 8 December 2008 office action was not timely filed due to an error by the undersigned, i.e., the undersigned missed a docketed item, and the undersigned's assistant did not provide a reminder immediately preceding the inextendable due date of 8 June 2009. The abandonment was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply to the filing of the instant petition was unintentional.

Revival of the instant application is respectfully requested, in view of the remarks set forth above.

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